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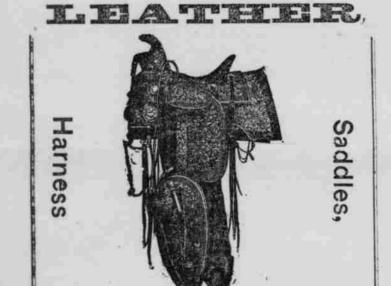
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TOMMY'S DIPLOMATIC TACTICS.

How He Induced His Sister to Go to the Football Game. "No, Tommy," said his sister, "I'll not give you 50 cents to pay to see the football

match: you have seen a number of baseball

gnmes during the summer, and I think that

is enough." Tommy was dejected for a while and kept quiet, and his 23 year-old sister began to con-gratulate herself that she had silenced him for a time at least, and she would not be bothered by his teasing. Suddenly Tommy's face brightened and he turned toward his sister, but she was busy with some needle-work, and was all unconscious of the thoughts that were running through his mind. After a while he went over and stood beside her and watched her fingers as they dexterously knitted the bright colored yarn into fancy mats and things without names for a church fair to be held in a short time.

There was silence for awhile, only broken by the far away notes of a harsh hand organ as it ground out, in spasmodic time, the "Boulanger March," in the next block. At

"Yes, Tommy. Why?"
"I guess you haven't seen him recently, have your"

"No, Tommy. When we moved last spring I believe he was in Europe, and I did not know his address, so did not send him a card. What makes you ask the question P

"Oh, nothin' much; only the last time I went to the Polo Grounds to see the New Yorks beat the Chicagos he was there in the grand stand and talked to me. He said be attended nearly overy game. He had a lady with him.1

"A lady, Tommy?" "Yes; I guess it was his mother." "Oh! (relieved). You say he talked to you,

"Yes; he said he thought I had grown a

great deal since he saw me in Saratoga, and wanted to know how that good looking sister "Go on, Tommy."
"And then he said: 'Let me see, your sister is about 19 now, isn't sher And I said I

guessed that was about your age." "Well" (softly).
"Then be turned to the lady who was with him and asked her if she didn't remember the lady who looked so pretty that night at the hop; the one, he said, who had brown hair

and wore a lovely pale blue silk dress, that became her so well and made the Rogers girls o jealous-I guess he said the Misses Rogers. And she said she remembered her quite well; and then she turned to me and said: 'Are you the young lady's brother? Au' I said I was, and she said: 'You ought to be proud of having such a nice sister,' an' I said I was, an' it made me feel good when I see how all

"Well, I couldn't help it, 'cause I know it's

"An' then Mr. Nicefellow told the waiter to bring me a glass of soda water, an' asked me if I didn't want some peanuts, an' I said of football any day, especially between the college elevens, an' he said he hoped I would be at the football games this fall, an' wanted to know if you liked athletic sports, an' I said I guessed you did, but you had so many other things to attend to, visiting sick people an' making things for the poor heathens in

"On Saturday, an' "-

"Tommy (hesitatingly), would you like to take me to see the game if I buy the tickets!"

Then she kissed him and told him he needn't say anything about their going, and Tommy moved toward the door. When he got outside he drew a long breath and exclaimed to himself: "Gee! What a whopper! But it worked!"-New York Tribune.

Satisfactory. He (with evident agitation)-M-Miss Grimes, do you sing!

He-And play? He (sighing) -Paint, too, I suppose! He-Recite anyl

-Once in a great while.

He-Do you cook!

He-Thank heaven! Miss Grimes, will you be my wife-Burlington Free Press.

Ominous for the Bettors. "Had you much money up on the election?"

asked the judge.
"Not a cent," replied the mayor. "I worked a better scheme than that this time." "What was it?"

"I was in the stake holding industry."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Rural Dame-Have you any pretty wall High Class Dealer (indignantly)- Pretty wall paper! No, madam; we keep nothing but the most highly artistic designs.-Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice. "I am on my way home, doctor," said a citizen, who was after some free advice, "and I'm tired and worn out. What ought

ligent physician - Worcester Gazette,

kindly lend me your but for the play? pleasure. What kind of a part is it!

Mrs. B.—Oh, it is one of those parts where one wishes to look as absurd as possible-

Zola, the novelist, is of average height and inclined to stoutness. He has a round, solid head, a high, bulged forchead, a turned up nose, small black eyes that are constantly concealed behind glasses, for he is very near sighted. He wears a full pepper and salt beard and mustache, cut very close, the same as his hair, which bristles up as a sort of indication of his combative temperament.

Cottonhead—Aw say, old chapple, haw lawng cawn aw fellaw live withawt bwains? Flipkins-I don't know; how old are you!
-Town Topics.

the dapper young man unwrapped a package which he carried and pro-duced a new dice box containing the regulation five dice. He stated that he represented a certain patent medicine, the proprietors of which thought of giving out these dice boxes as an advertise-ment, and, if he succeeded in placing enough of them to make it an objewould come around later and stencil an advertisement on the boxes. He begged permission to leave that one for the prothe dice boxes in use were somewhat shabby, the white aproned man gladly

On the following afternoon a party of well dressed man entered the place, called for the dice box, and proceeded to shake for the drinks. After two or three rounds the men began to shake for "a quarter a corner" and then \$1. The pro-prietor, who was behind the bar, noticed that the big man who proposed the shak-ing for money was the heaviest winner, and, in the course of the afternoon, one of the proprietor's friends, who had gone into the game, lost \$00, the bulk of which went to the big man. There was something peculiar in the way in which he handled the box, and, after he left, tho

friend of his, who had for years traveled with a circus, came in. He knows all of the tricks with dice, and, when asked if there was anything wrong with this particular outfit, he picked it up, looked at it, and then said: "Yes, it's what is called a California smooth box, and in practiced hands it is a sure thing. You notice that the inside of the box is as smooth as glass and that the dice are perfect cubes, with square corners. The man who understands it can shake two pair 'on the square,' and when he picks with the desired spots on the upper face, shake it up and down carefully, and the same spots will slide out and fill the hand -like this," and the circus man demonstrated the idea. The proprietor readily saw that the box had been "planted" there by the big fellow's confederate, the alleged patent medicine man, and he now retains it as a curiosity, but allows no one to shake with it.

me if I didn't want some peanuts, an' I said I didn't mind, an' he bought me some, an' just then Buck Ewing made a home run, an' Mr. Nicefellow said he guessed the Chicagos couldn't play ball, and he'd rather see a game of football any day exercially between the he had saved from the clutches of the police at the last "pull." He offered to sacrifice them for twenty-five cents per pack, and, as the proprietor's customers often indulged in a little game in the back room, and he was out of cards just then he back to me and the scort When did you say the football game was then, he bought them, and the sport withdrew with seventy-five ce

of the other two packs, and found then marked ingeniously. He invented an excuse to break up the garfie, and then he burned the cards. Just now he is wondering if his eye teeth are through yet.—Chicago Herald.

Election Returns Sixty Years Ago. Just sixty years ago Jackson's first election took place, and I find by refer-ence to Nike' Register that the details

"A letter from a member of the committee of Pittsburg, dated Dec. 24, to a friend says that a reply has just been received from Gen. Jackson. He states that it would give him great pleasure to accept our invitation, but he thought any arrangement relative to it should be deferred until the result of the election was perfectly ascertained. Then if the circumstances pormitted he would be happy to become the guest of our city."

The above paragraph appeared in shall at some future period present a full tabular statement showing all the votes in the several states."—New York Cor.

Effect of Stage Cosmetics. As to the effect of "make up"—that is, of paints—upon the health a word may be of both interest and use. The opinion that they are very deleterious is just about as unintelligent and false as the opposite, which proclaims them innocu-Any cosmetic is injurious to the complexion. The mere mechanical action toughers the skin and enlarges the porcs. I question if there be a professional of five years' experience whose epidermis had not assumed a tint and hardness inconsistent with the highest beauty. But this is the limit of the injury as for as the year majority of stage. jury as far as the vast majority of stage pigments is concerned. On the other hand, the perspiration induced by ex-citement, hard work, and, it may be, heated dressing rooms, and the repeated washings and scrubbings to which the face is forever subjected, keep the skin in excellent condition and prevent the eruptions and blemishes so common to the outside world. In many cases when actors are naturally careless of their appearance and neglectful, "make up" is a blessing and bestows upon them a healthier and handsomer complexion than they would otherwise have.— Drake's Magazine.

Some fellow of a mathematical turn of mind has been to the trouble to calculate that the light of the full moon is equal to that of 134,000,000,000,000,000 candles, and that within one or two of that number of candles could be set up on end on one-haif the surface of the moon. This information will enable any one to figure up how much every full moon is worth to us, putting candles at, say, Waere the Fault Lay.

Young Author-Do you know that our mail service is in a most deporalized could tion! It seems to take a letter an age to Old Friend - Have you been troubled

with it! Young Author-I should say I had. I sent a poem to a New York paper more than four months ago and it hasn't been printed yet -Birmingham Republican.

One of Nature's Unfortunates.

"Here, what did you take mysilk umbrella for, and leave this old blue thing!" boss-er-er-I's coulah blind!"-Harper's Bazar.

The Name Was Everything. Editor (writing to eminent literary man)-If you will send us a story-say 1,500 to 2,000 words-we will pay you \$300. You under-

stand that this is \$205 for the use of your name and \$5 for the story—our usual rates, Literary Man—I regret to say that I have no time or inclination to write the story, but I inclose my name, which you may use, and in return send me check for \$205.-Burling-

Taken Advice. First Small Boy-Hello! Did you bet on election? buds to form the top of the tree, and cond Small Boy-Of course I did. "Win or lose?"

"I lost a nickel." "No, and I ain't going to. I've taken legal advice from my mother, and she says I can't be held responsible."—Detroit Free Press.



-It may be I have yellow fever. Henry; I think we had better send for Dr Pillsbury. He-Why, my love, I wouldn't send for

The Directory Man.

the house of a young couple who have seen heads since the law and the Gospel made

"How old is your bushand?" asked the directory man of the wife, "Twenty-six."

'And how old are you!" "Twenty-four." "How long have you been married!"

"Two years."
Then in the same cold, far away official one, asked the next question on the printed

'Have you any grown up children?' The young wife nearly fainted, the effort was so great to suppress the hysterical laughter that possessed her soul, but she managed to say that their only child was still, in the

nature of things, a baby. This story is almost equal to the tale of the man who took the census in College Hill. He were uncertain so late as the 24th of the following December. This fact is given and, after being told their age, he blandly and the following paragraph: the same state. He had followed his inscrue

a few choice eastern rugs. She is entertain-ing a mercantile guest of her husband's.
"We think we are looking very fine in our

new house, Mr. Wabash," she remarks, casu-"Yes, indeed," responds Mr. Wabash, politely; "but it 'll look a good deal finer when you come to get your carpets down."—

Both Had Regrets.

He-Isn't this pastry of yours-h'm-a lit-tle tough, my dear? (After a moment.) What delicious pies my mother used to make

papa used to give me at Delmonico's!-Har-

In the Lobby. Theatre Goer (indignantly)—The idea of a baby yelling like that at a theatre. Why don't you have the youngster put out?

Manager (helplessly)—I don't dare. It's
the pet grandchild of the little actress you

A Reporter. "Hello, Mose! What are you doing now?" "I'm a repo'tah."
"Reporter! Reporter on a dally paper?" "No, sah. Yo' know I was po'tah fo' a while at de Cummushal; waal, I'se been re-

threw that bouquet to. - Philadelphia Record.

p'inted."-Harper's Bazar. The One Thing Needful. Lady-Professor, how is my daughter getting on with her music?
Professor Fortissimo (ambiguously) Madam, it is only a question of time.-Bur-

lington Hawkeye.

No Fun in It. Mrs Smith (who is reading a humorous paper)-I don't see any fun in these jokes about big bills for ladies' bats. Mr. Smith-I don't either. - Texas Siftings.

A New Orleans lady sent half a dozen designs to one of the big cotton print mills at Fall River for approval, and some weeks later they were sent back to her refused. Shortly afterward she saw the identical designs on some calico just received in New Orleans from the mill, and wrote an indigmant letter to the mill owners demanding an In return she received a handsome check for her work,

TREES AND VINES. This is the Season for Planting the Same.

As the season for planting trees and vines is at hand, perhaps a few hints may be of interest to some of your readers. In the first place, secure

from some reliable agent or nurseryman good healthy trees that are acclimated. One year-old or yearling

trees are the best. Healthy, thrifty stock; in putting out an orchard, is one of the essential requisites. Have your land well cleared of trees and brush, plow deep, not less than ten inches, and deeper if possible; lay it off in rows twenty feet each way, for all kinds of trees except apples and clives. They should be not less than twenty-five or thirty feet apart; grapevines not less than eight Ten is better. On most of the lands in this county a hole large enough to admit the roots without cramping is sufficient. On extra heavy soils a large and deeper hole would be better. Carefully cut off all bruised roots with a sharp knife, with a slanting cut from the under side upward; set them about the same depth that they were in the nursery. Be particular about straightening out all the small fibrous roots, and fill in with pulverized soil, pressing it down quite firmly, leaning the tree a little toward the prevailing winds, which are from the south and southwest. After they are set out, if they are yearling trees, cut them back to within 16 or 18 inches of the ground. If they are two years old thin out the top to correspond with the roots that have been buds from the ground up will start to sion grow on those you have cut back.

started in the spring. first two years, as a protection against | cess of any undertaking having for its the borer. I do it by wrapping them object the reclaiming of the lands in with old cotton cloth that has done the arid region, and that the scope of service as sheets, pillow slips, dress the investigation was simply to inskirts, etc.; tear it in strips about two form the public and congress of the inches wide. Commence at the lowest possibilities of the country in case wabud that you have left to form the top | ter was stored or brought to the surof the tree, and wrap it spirally to the face for irrigating purposes, so that ground. Dig away the earth a couple the former might become interested of inches below the surface, then re in and the latter legislate in the inplace the dirt and it will hold the terest of any corporations who might cloth in place. The second year, when desire to invest in such an undertakthe body of the tree begins to grow, it ing. The captain will take a trip to will burst the cloth, and after that Sulphur Spring valley this morning. there will be shade enough from the returning at noon. He can be see top to protect the trunk of the tree. weather sets in. It is a good plan to the moisture much better and re- afternoon. mains at a uniform temperature during the summer

blade of the spade, both in breadth decreased vitality from which the reand depth; it is not necessary to re- covery is slow. The steady, upward out in Avondale, where he is getting the names and statistics for the new Hamilton the hole, loosen it up with the spade of the new Hamilton the and run the cuttings down into it, them .- Exchange.

front of a tobacco store.

He (the Texas steer) is pushed. beaten and sneered at as a"long horn," all the way to New York. When he gets there he is driven to the slaughand exasperated by such barbarity, She (with a half sigh)-Possibly it is to get back to Texas, where he is ap-(After a moment.) What lovely dinners preciated. If the people get in his hurry. And then, the press denounces the Texas steer as a desperado!

around wagging his tail like a pet dog, disappointed for, docile as he is, there Siftings.

have been benefited by pursuing a political career, and depending upon the government for a living. Even those who achieve a fair measure of always at the mercy of circumstances over which they have no control. The truly wise man is the one who lets others hold the offices while he devotes himself to some legitimate and reliable business.

A New Liquid for Concentrating Ore.

According to the Denver Republican a fluid has been manufactured of a specific gravity four times that of water, and that will not blend or intermingle with water. Of course such a liquid, if it can be cheaply concocted, will be a valuable appliance in ore dressing and separation. "Col. A. W. Harris, a prominent mining man of New Mexico," says the Republican "recently exhibited in Denver a bottle containing the liquid together with water, fragments of quartz and minerals. The bottle could be violently agitated, and in a moment the fluid would separate from the water, the mineral sink to the bottom, and the quartz float on the fluid, between it and the water, which collected on top. Col. Harris stated that the discovered of the liquid asserted that he could make it of any desired quantity, and that it could be made at about fifteen cents per pound, the cost varying in proportion to the specific gravity, and eing about 25 per cent, of the cost of quicksilver. Should the discovery work as well in practice as it does in a small way, and the loss of the fluid not prove too great, it would seem that the question of economic ore concentration had been solved, and concentrating belts, buddles and jigs will soon be offered for sale at less than ten cents on the dollar of their

Hydrographic Investigation.

original cost.'

Captain Dutton was in Tombstone last Monday, and the Prospector has destroyed in transplanting. All the the following to say regarding his mis-

'He explained very clearly the in-Leave from three to five of the top tention of the government in the matter of assisting the public to solve the rub off all the others after they have problem. He stated that the government would not subscribe a dollar to-Shade the bodies of the trees for the ward determining the practical sucat the rooms of Dr. Goodfellow, in the In old A. O. U. W. hall, opposite the J. D. Rit-Shading or wrapping the tree can be Mining Exchange building, and any of done any time in the spring before hot our citizens who wish to talk with him or enlighten him on any matters mulch them during the spring with connected with the service which he damp, coarse or wet manure; the represents will be most welcome visi ground under the mulching retains tors. He will leave for Wilcox this The town or city which has been

inflated by a "boom" is sure to have a In setting out grape cuttings use a reaction. After the paroxysms of the spade, digging a hole the size of the "boom" there comes the weakness and per's Weekly contains an interesting press the dirt down firmly and fill in, account of the inception and growth eaving only one bud above the ground. of Wichita, one of the most prosperous They can be set out quite rapidly this cities of Kansas. That city had its way and it is better than a dibble or beginning in 1870, when seventy peocrowbar for that purpose. Ten or ple were living there. It has now twelve inches is deep enough to plant about 40,000 inhabitants. Like most frontier towns, it had the reputation of being a hard place. The effort to make something out of the place be-A week for so ago a Texas steer that gan in a systematic way in 1882. It was to be slaughtered at a New York began with a newspaper man who barbecue, managed to get loose and he started the Wichita Eagle. He remade it very lively for the entire neigh- fused to make any speculative investborhood. This is not an isolated case. ments in real estate, depending upon It frequently happens in the north the growth of the town to increase the that Texas steers obtain their liberty value of his newspaper property. He and run through the streets with frag- began to write up the town, and sucments of leading citizens on their ceeded in attracting to it a large number of investors. In short, he started In Texas there is no animal more a "boom." But this clear-headed man docile than the Texas steer. You saw one day that the "boom" was as never heard of any ody in Texas be- suming an unhealthy aspect. He ing injured by a rampant steer, which declared that it must come to an end. is as harmless as a wooden Indian in He had influence enough to stop the | boom before a strong reaction had set It is the bad treatment he receives in. The town had increased to about on the cars that makes the Texas ten thousand inhabitants. When the steer unruly. He is bounced and boom ceased the bottom did not fall jolted over two or three thousand miles out. It had been arrested at just the of rough railroad track. He is not right time. The town continued to given anything to drink, and that grow, and is to-day probably the most kind of treatment even a Texas steer prosperous city in Kansas.—Bulletin.

There are individuals and newspapers too that may always be found arranging themselves on the retrograde side of every question concernter pen and subjected to all manner of ing moral, social, political or religious insults. It is a wonder that, frenzied improvement of whatever kind. There seems to be a range of vision beyond hearing all the time that he is an out- which they fail to see or understand law and never being invited to take a anything. The trouble is they imagine drink, is it a wonder, we say, that he that what they don't know is not worth loses patience and charges through the streets? His real object is merely prehend is useless to the world; that prehend is useless to the world; that there can be nothing better than them preciated. If the people get in his way he removes them, as he is in a themselves in knowledge; nothing themselves in knowledge; nothing more cultured than themselves socially. That kind of people and that Do the people of the north expect kind of newspapers have simply reachthat, after suffering all these wrongs ed their limit and are incapable of in transit, the Texas steer will go going beyond it. The plane of their vision is exceedingly circumscribed by and seeking to kiss the hand that smites him? If they do, they will be quity or ignorance, both of which conditions they fail to perceive in themis a limit to his patience.—Texas selves as is very natural. There are THE STAGE OFFICE IS AT THIS HOP. the croakers upon every effort of a community to better its condition; It is a great mistake for any young these are the dead weights which man to seek or accept a Federal office, every community its obliged to carry says the Globe-Democrat. He can do along with it, partly as the result of its better in any branch of commerce, carelessness, partly as a punishment More men have been wrecked than for its want of energetic blood, of enterprise, of progressiveness.-Phenix Herald. As the story goes, the wife of a

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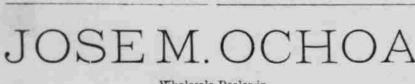
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WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

Glving Away Dice Boxes-Why the Cards Were "Sacrificed."

A dapper looking young man dropped In at a Dearborn street resort one day not long ago and inquired for the pro-prietor. When informed by the white proned young man who caters to the thirst of the customers in the absence of the proprietor that the latter was not in, prictor, with his compliments, and, as

oprietor examined it carefully. While he was thus engaged an old in the odd die he can slide it into the box

Some months ago this proprietor was deceived in another way. It was just after Mayor Roche's edict against gam-bling had gone forth and the sports had begun to realize that wide open gambling was done for for the time being, and were beginning to seek fresh fields and money to buy a meal, and his sole assets consisted of three packs of cards, which

About two or three days later in came a party of young fellows, who had a few drinks and then asked the privilege of indulging in a small game. They were furnished with one of the three packs of cards and went into the room. When the proprietor went into the room a few minutes later to take the party's order he noticed that the greater part of the chips and cards had accumulated in front of a sport whom he knew to be a friend of the fellow who sold him the cards, and when he went out he examined the backs

in the following paragraph:
"A letter from a member of the com-The above paragraph appeared in Niles Register of Jan. 10, 1829, more than two months after the election. The result, however, had been conjectured as early as the 22d of November, and The Register of that date says: "Not heard from—Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Missis-sippi, Illinois and Missouri, all of which but Rhode Island and Louisiana are conceded to Jackson, so that he will be elected by a very large majority. We

During the last thirty years there has been a marked decrease of pauperism in London, there being now about twenty-five per 1,000. This, however, says The British Medical Journal, does not imply a corresponding diminution of poverty. It comes mainly from the stricter administration of the poor

name. When married her husband's name is added to her own, but she is always called by tilling the soil for next season's crops, her Christian and maiden names. Children take the name of both purcets, but place the mother's nature after the father's.

Western college profe sor is a Demosuccess do not get as much as they crat and her husband a Republican. could earn elsewhere; and they are During the campaign they had many disputes over the outlook, and finally the wife proposed to settle the matter by biblical disination. So, shutting her eyes, opening the Bible and putting her finger at random on a text, she accomplished her purpose. The passage read: "Benjamin shall ravin Capt. Jack Benton, who superin- as a wolf; in the morning he shall detends the farming operations of a large | vour the prey, and at night he shall band of Indians on the San Carlos divide the spoil." It is unnecessary River, was in Globe the present week. He gives a favorable report of the con- we trust, will the Democratic officedition of the San Carlos reservation holders. With the Scriptures against In Cuba a woman never loses her malden Indians. Very many of them are en- civil service reform what sort of a

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